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The political situation in Rangoon has deteriorated as a result of serious rivalry between Justice E MAUNG and U KYAW NYEIN. E MAUNG, who is a member of the Election Supervision Commission, has raised technical objections to three Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League candidates in the Rangoon elections. The men in question are Bo KHIN MAUNG GALE,[1] TIN NYUNT, and Bo HMU AUNG. These three candidates paid fines of two rupees each for running without the usual fifteen days notice. However, Justice E MAUNG contends that their elections are illegal. Furthermore, if his objections are sustained, E MAUNG believes that re-elections will not be held. Instead these three men would be disqualified and the candidates winning second place would automatically be declared elected. [2]

25X1A 1. [   ] Comment. If Bo KHIN MAUNG GALE is disqualified it is probable that Bo HMU YAN TAING, the runner-up from the Mahabhama Party, would be declared elected.

25X1A 2. [   ] Comment. If this objection is sustained it is possible that the Socialists may call off the elections.

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